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Applicant(s): Hatim M. CARIM et al. )  
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For: BIOMEDICAL ELECTRODE WITH CURRENT SPREADING LAYER )

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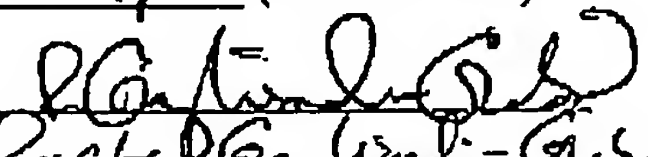
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 16 March 2006, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 16 June 2006 to 16 July 2006. Because 16 July 2006 falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to 17 July 2006, the next business day.


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<p><b>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:</b></p> <p>The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this <u>17<sup>th</sup></u> day of July, 2006, at <u>2:04 p.m.</u> (Central Time).</p> <p>Signature:  Name: <u>Rachel Gayland-Gebhardt</u></p>
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